

Hello, December

The Mayor's State of the City Address and Luncheon last month was a huge success packed with informative and exciting facts about our wonderful city. You will want to take a closer look at the results of the survey done among 420 residents. The survey can be found [@ cedarhilltx.com/2016survey](http://cedarhilltx.com/2016survey). Thanks to all 168 who came out for the luncheon and to our sponsors — together we can continue to thrive in our great city.



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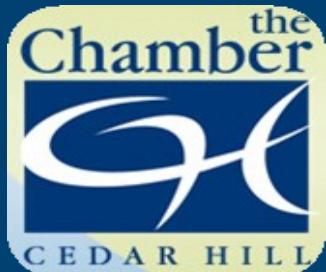
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Mission:

The mission of the Cedar Hill Chamber is to create dynamic experiences for businesses through innovative training, collaborative partnerships and service opportunities.



Vision:

Envisioning a thriving business community built on the values of excellence, service, innovation and collaboration.

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Alysa Hunter
Membership Director

Cedar Hill Chamber
(972) 291-7817
Email:
admin@cedarhillchamber.org
Website:
www.cedarhillchamber.org

Stay Connected



MIX & MINGLE OPPORTUNITIES

NETWORKING LUNCH

1st Tuesday of the Month, 11:30 AM
Red Robin
229 N. Hwy 67, Cedar Hill



BUSINESS ON THE HILL

2nd Thursday of the Month, 7:30 AM
TX Trust Credit Union | 109 W. FM 1382
Cedar Hill, TX 75104
\$2 Members | \$5 General

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C R E D I T U N I O N



THE STAR
COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

November 3, 2016, Monroe Publishing LLC previewed *The Star* Community Newspaper to Cedar Hill, DeSoto and Duncanville homes. *The Star* will report city, county and state news. In addition, *The Star* will offer affordable advertising to local business and entertainment for the whole family.

The Star was originally created by JoAnne Monroe and published for Southern Colorado in 1995 and published for Northeast Texas in 2001. *The Star* was commissioned by businesses in each community to report community news, promote small business, encourage young entrepreneurs, intern junior journalist and while promoting tourism preserve community history. Now in 2016, *The Star* will again shine brightly over The City on The Hill (Cedar Hill), The All-American City (DeSoto) and The City of Champions (Duncanville).

Readers will find *The Star* Community Newspaper factual, unopinionated, and offering responsible reporting. Each week you will find educational reports and a community dialog upbeat and updated, as well as local authors and columnists. *The Star* is an interactive newspaper combining a little old school with a millennium inference. Whether your age is 6, 16, 60 or 106 there is something for you between the pages.

Reach for *The Star*.

Founder and Publisher Jo Monroe,
P.O. Box 3786, Cedar Hill, Texas 75104
P: 469-454-4437

BUSINESS ON THE HILL

Don't miss our last morning networking of 2016! We're giving away two cash prizes this month, and one of them is over \$150!

*Must be present to win





Sponsorship Opportunity

Chamber 101 - A breakfast informative session to help you as a new or old chamber investor to learn and connect with your chamber benefits.

Only 4 will be held in 2017!

Final Chamber 101 for 2016 will be Tuesday, December 13 @ 8:00 a.m. at the Chamber

Call 972-291-7817 or email Alysa,

membership@cedarhillchamber.org for details



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2629 N. Stemmons Fwy, Ste. 108
Dallas, TX 75207

214-631-5655

Stemmons-tx.minutemanpress.com

Brett Oliver Insurance Agency

1109 N HWY 67 #3

Cedar Hill, TX 75104

You're Invited...



Sacred Funeral Home

Thursday, December 1st, 11:30 am

1395 N. Hwy 67, Cedar Hill, TX 75104

Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening

Sponsorship Opportunity

Competitive Edge Business Forum

Lunch business development event to be held at the Chamber, 3rd Tuesday of most months. Name/Logo displayed on all promotional materials; including newsletter, email invite, website and mobile app calendar listings, and 2 minute infomercial. \$200

Call 972-291-7817 or email

membership@cedarhillchamber.org with any questions.



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Thank You!!!

Cedar Valley College
3030 North Dallas Ave.
Lancaster, TX 75134
972-860-8250

Crescent Place Assisted Living
225 W. Pleasant Run Rd.
Cedar Hill, TX 75104
972-291-4955

KRK Technologies, Inc.
1445 High Meadows Way
Cedar Hill, TX 75104
469-272-3200

NOW Magazines
P.O. Box 1071
Waxahachie, TX 75168
972-937-8447

Sport Clips
213 N. Highway 67
Bldg. A #400A
Cedar Hill, TX 75104
972-291-6464

Veracruz Café
1427 N. Highway 67 #100
Cedar Hill, TX 75104
972-293-8926

Verizon Wireless
145 FM 1382, Suite 100
Cedar Hill, TX 75104
972-293-0960

Video Transfer & DJ Music Sounds
P.O. Box 1807
DeSoto, TX 75123
469-222-6659

As the New Year approaches...

A Note from Steve

Cedar Hill is a special place in a special area. But I don't need to tell you that.

When we moved to the best Southwest area in 1987, the population of Cedar Hill was less than 8,000 in a 4 city trade area of 107,000. Look at us today!

Cedar Hill's population approaches 50,000 while the Best Southwest has grown to include 12 cities.

With that growth comes a positive challenge. As a community, how do we help instill a culture of caring and inclusion with new arrivals? How can we reinforce a culture of business integrity and excellent customer service in our new businesses? The answer, in part, is the same thing that can be said about one's having character - it is what a person does (the right thing) even when we don't think anyone is watching.

The end of a year and the start of a new one is always a time of renewed purpose. We have a Board of Directors committed to adding value to membership in the Cedar Hill Chamber. We will strive to be a worthy and valued partner in the community!

We will seize the moment.

Sincerely,

Steve Smith

Interim Executive Director



Monday E-mail Sponsor

Sponsoring the Monday e-mail is an opportunity to advertise any upcoming sales, save the date, fundraiser or any other event. The Monday e-mail gets sent out to 892 subscribers, which includes chamber members and non-members. As the sponsor, your Ad is the first thing they will see.

\$50 Call 972-291-7817

Best Southwest Partnership



Dale Hansen - *Unplugged* 30th Anniversary Luncheon Presenting Sponsor Hillside Village

Thursday, December 15, 2016

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00pm

Hilton Garden Inn, Dallas/Duncanville
800 N. Main St. - Duncanville, TX 75116

Luncheon reservations are available at your local Chamber. \$30 per person or \$300 for Special Reserved Table of 8, which will be listed in the program and recognized from the podium

Top State and National Elected Leaders have been invited to appear at the Luncheon and at a "Legislative Send Off" from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30a.m., just prior to the Luncheon.

Call your local Chamber of Commerce for reservations

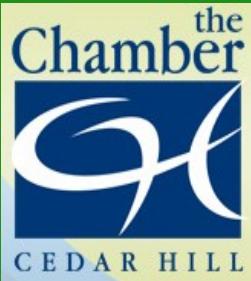
Cedar Hill – 972-291-7817

DeSoto-972-224-3565

Duncanville- 972-780-4990

Lancaster – 972-227-2579

or email - director@bestsouthwest.org



Sponsorship Opportunity

Business on the Hill

Breakfast networking event to be held at your location on the

2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 a.m.

Quarterly Sponsorships Available for 2017

Name/Logo displayed on all promotional materials; including newsletter, email invite, website and mobile app calendar listings, and lunch and learn programs. Exclusive rights to display materials on tables, 2 minute infomercial and pose the question of the day. This is a great opportunity to invite business members into your facility. \$300 + FOOD—provide a light breakfast for 15-20 people for 3 months (Jan-March, April-Jun, July-Sept, Oct-Dec)

Call 972-291-7817 or email

POLAR EXPRESS FEST on the Hill

Historic Downtown Cedar Hill

DECEMBER 1ST
6-8 PM

A FREE Family Event

- TRAIN RIDES
- HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
- TREE LIGHTING
- FESTIVE PERFORMANCES
- AND MUCH MORE!

CEDAR HILL
Historic Downtown Cedar Hill

Resource One
Bank & Trust

Presented by: Zula B. Wylie Library, Cedar Hill Main Street and Cedar Hill Parks and Recreation

For more info visit: cedarhilltx.com/polarexpress



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Business Matters

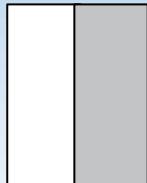
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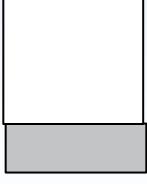
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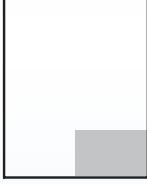
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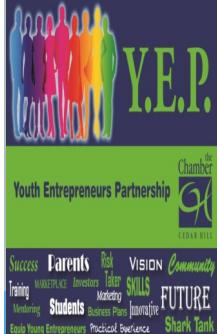
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
WHERE OPPORTUNITIES GROW NATURALLY



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Atmos Energy
Buffalo Wild Wings
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COSTCO
Frost Bank
Goss Allstate Insurance
Martin Marietta
Medical center Arlington

Pollo Tropical
Proforma A-Z
Regions Bank
Regus Management Group, LLC
Texas Oncology
Methodist Cancer Center
Texas Trust Credit Union
Walmart #3285

Helping Business Do Business

Chamber Champions



Our volunteers, called Chamber Champions, are essential to chamber business. They support the vision of the chamber and dedicate time and energy to welcome new members, attend ribbon cuttings and events, as well as serve where needed. Any chamber member can be a volunteer! All you need is a willingness to be a part of something great. Call the Chamber of Commerce to find out more!

Current Members

Latasha Cummings	Jamie Gatto
Dustin Dauenhauer	Michael Lemmon
Kathy Draxler	Craig Root
Vernon Folks	Denise Root
Paul Fuglie	Angela Wallis
Jeff Garrett	Charity Williams



Champion OF THE MONTH

Dustin Dauenhauer is the current Marketing Manager and Practice Representative for Comfort Rehab & Chiropractic Wellness Center, where he handles public relations, social media, marketing and speaks on the topic of health and wellness in the DFW area.

Also as an ordained minister, Dustin has traveled extensively, having visited 6 countries abroad as well as touring and speaking all over the United States. He is the founder of the non-profit Defining Moments. www.DefiningMomentsTv.com

He also spent a number of years with Daystar Television Network, the second largest Christian television network in the world.

He holds a degree in Psychology and Christian Ministry from Dallas Baptist University as well as a degree in Practical Theology from Christ for the Nations Institute, where he served as the Director of Recruitment and led a traveling creative arts team.

Dustin makes his home in DeSoto, along with his wife Dorothy Anne and their five children.





December 2016

Items in BROWN are Community Events and not sponsored by the Chamber

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i> <small>Mayor's Prayer Breakfast</small> Ribbon Cutting - Sacred Funeral Home <small>Polar Express Fest</small>	2	3
4	5	<i>6</i> Networking Lunch: Red Robin YEP	<i>7</i> Chamber Champions- Azteca	<i>8</i> Business on the Hill—Texas Trust	9	10
11	12	<i>13</i> Chamber 101	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> Best Southwest Luncheon	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	<i>23</i> <i>Chamber closed</i>	<i>24</i> <i>Chamber closed</i>
	<i>26</i> <i>Chamber closed</i>	<i>27</i> <i>Chamber closed</i>	<i>28</i> <i>Chamber closed</i>	<i>29</i> <i>Chamber closed</i>	<i>30</i> <i>Chamber closed</i>	<i>31</i> <i>Chamber closed</i>